GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to construct additional godowns of Food Corporation ofIndia in Bihar or modify the existing godowns into steel silos;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time schedule has been fixed for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): There is at present, neither any proposal for construction of additional godowns of Food Corporation of India in Bihar during X Five Year Plan (2002-2007) nor is there any proposal to modify the existing godowns into steel silos.

However, under Build-Own-Operate (BOO) Scheme FCI has invited tenders for private participation for construction of godowns of 5000 MT each at Darbhanga and Bokaro in Bihar.